IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 9, line 22, as follows:

In contrast, when the servo head seeks from the intermediate radius to the outer radius as described above, an erase area will occur from the intermediate radius to the end of write of servo data in the outer radius. In the present embodiment, therefore, as shown in FIG. 1A, the servo write operation is performed such that the skew angle (θ2) of the servo head 210 becomes smaller than that (θ1) of the head 13 of the disk drive at the end of write of servo data in the outer radius. In other words, the inclination (θ2) of servo data written to the servo areas 100 becomes smaller than that (θ1) of data (user data) of the data areas 110 ~~to which the servo data is~~ written by the head 13 of the disk drive.

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 11, line 19, as follows:

Referring to FIGS. 6A and 6B, the servo head includes a leading pole 61 and a trailing pole 62. The servo head records servo data at a trailing edge 64 of the trailing pole 62 using a leakage flux of a write gap 63. FIG. 6A shows the trailing edge 64 that is positioned in the center of a data track (having a track width TW). In FIG. 6A, ~~WWW~~ WW indicates a write width (or servo data width) in relation to the track width TW.